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Applicant	:	Morton, et al.
Appl. No.	:	10/072,538
Filed	:	February 8, 2002
For	:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NONINVASIVE INTRADUCTAL FLUID DIAGNOSTIC SCREEN
Examiner	:	Jonathan ML Foreman
Group Art Unit	:	3736

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2004, Applicants submit the following response, of which:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Summary of Interview begins on page 5 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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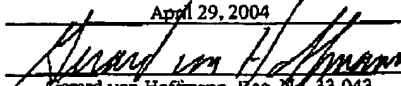
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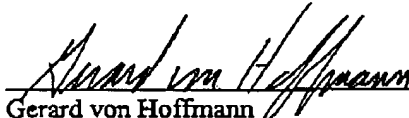
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